

JULY 2001 DOCKET

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES, MINERALS AND ENERGY

VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

Results, Board Hearing of Tuesday, July 17, 2001

1. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will reconvene VGOB Docket VGOB-94-10/24-0481-01, Unit P-308, for further consideration of applications filed by certain claimants for the calculation and thereafter disbursement to them of funds on deposit in the drilling unit Escrow Account based upon said claimants' stipulated settlement of their conflicting claims to the ownership of coalbed methane gas production allocable to certain tracts wherein they own coal and gas rights. Docket VGOB-94-10/24-0481-02. Continued from June.

Disbursement of escrowed royalties approved

2. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will reconvene VGOB Docket VGOB-93-01/19-0313, Unit EH-108, for further consideration of applications filed by certain claimants for the calculation and thereafter disbursement to them of funds on deposit in the drilling unit Escrow Account based upon said claimants' stipulated settlement of their conflicting claims to the ownership of coalbed methane gas production allocable to certain tracts wherein they own coal and gas rights. Docket VGOB-93-01/19-0313-01. Continued from June.

Disbursement of escrowed royalties approved

3. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I order and identified as J-38 located in the Garden District, Keen Mountain Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-05/15-0890. Continued from June.

Pooling approved

4. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I order and identified as J-39 located in the Garden District, Keen Mountain Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-05/15-0891. Continued from June.

Pooling approved

5. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Pocahontas Gas Partnership under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I order and identified as BB-37 located in the Maiden Springs/Garden Districts, Keen Mountain Quadrangle, Buchanan and Tazewell Counties, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-07/17-0901.

Pooling approved

6. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Pocahontas Gas Partnership under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I order and identified as BB-38 located in the Maiden Springs/Garden Districts, Keen Mountain Quadrangle, Buchanan and Tazewell Counties, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-07/17-0902.

Pooling approved

7. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Pocahontas Gas Partnership under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I order and identified as BB-39 located in the Maiden Springs District, Keen Mountain Quadrangle, Tazewell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-07/17-0903.

Pooling approved

8. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Equitable Production Company under Section 45.1-361.17 for a well location exception for proposed well V-4041. Equitable Production Company (EPC) Well Number V-4043 lies 2222.7 feet North 71 degrees 37 minutes East of proposed well V-4041 and proposed EPC Well Number V-4042 lies 2166.39 feet South 7 degrees 58 minutes East of proposed Well V-4041 in the Floyd District, Wise Quadrangle, Scott County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-07/17-0904.

Location exception approved

9. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Equitable Production Company under Section 45.1-361.17 for a well location exception for proposed well V-4043. Equitable Production Company (EPC) Well Number V-4044 lies 2186 feet South 28 degrees 13 minutes East of proposed well V-4043 and proposed EPC Well Number V-4041 lies 2222.7 feet South 71 degrees 37 minutes West of proposed Well V-4043 in the Gladeville District, Wise Quadrangle, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-07/17-0905.

Location exception approved

The deadline for filing of petitions to the Board for the August 2001 hearing is 5 p.m., July 20, 2001, with the hearing scheduled for Tuesday, August 21, 2001 at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, Virginia.

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